JOHNSON

Mrs. Geo. Wheeler spent the week-end in Morrisville.

Karl Kneeland left Monday for Chazy, N. Y., where he has a position.

Miss Lucy Bailey is very low, not expected to live any length of time.

Prin. A. W. Stone has been ill several days, being unable to be in school.

Dr. H. A. Folsom returned Monday from a business trip to St. Johnsbury.

Ross Folsom of East Concord visited his cousin, Dr. H. A. Folsom, last week. Mrs. James McCuin was in Hardwick last week, with her daughter, Mrs. E. R.

Mrs. M. M. Reynolds of Cambridge was a guest of Mrs. Mary Morgan over Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Wilson spent Friday in Morrisville with her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Mead.

Several from the Pentecostal church attended the revival services in Morris

Prin. Stone being ill and as Miss Asseltine was in Middlebury, there was no school Saturday.

spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Porter. Mrs. Bernette Tillotson has returned from Morrisville, where she spent several

weeks with her son, L. C. Tillotson. Mrs. Edwin Walker, who is teaching in St. Johnsbury, came home Friday night

to remain over Washington's birthday. Miss Elizabeth Temple of Montpelier and Miss Helen Drowne of Morrisville were guests at O. A. McFarland's last

Miss Etta Folsom of the Normal class of last year, who is teaching in St. Johnsbury, was a guest at E. E. Holmes' over Sunday.

Mrs. Taylor Mead was a guest Saturday at C. Arthur Stearns. Mr. Mead joined her Saturday night and they remained over Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Green, Guy Fullington and Ralph N/e attended the Kake Walk of the U. V. M. in Burlington last week Monday night.

Prin. R. G. Reynold's "Appreciation of Lincoln", given before the Oread Literary Club, last Wednesday evening, was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Bertha Welch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Welch, formerly of Johnson was married Feb. 1 to an Episcopal clergymen's son in Chicago. They will reside in Chicago.

The play, "Country Folks", given by the High School Friday night, drew a \$75 house and \$58 was net. The young people did exceedingly well in presenting the play and were greatly appreciated.

No Looking Back in Morrisville

New Evidence Constantly Being Pub-

Since the long succession of Morrisville reports were first published in the local press there has been no looking back Morrisville evidence continues to pour in. and-better still-those whose reports were first published many years ago, verify all they said in a most hearty and unmistakable way. Read the experience of Mr. C. H. Small, carriage painter, of Randolph St., Morrisville. He says: "For a long time I suffered from attacks of backache and soreness across my loins. I felt dull and languid and had other symptoms of kidney trouble. Being told about Doan's Kidney Pills, I got a box at Cheney's Drug Store. Before I had used them long, I found that they were helping me. I continued taking this remedy and it made a decided improvement. I cheerfully confirm my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. Whenever I have need of a kidney medicine, I take Doan's Kidney Pills and they act just as represented."

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Red Cross Work in Vermont

H. S. Howard, of Burlington, of the Vermont branch of the American Red Cross, in his annual report, just prepared, gives the total in the general fund from all sources, including dues, as \$337.30. The European relief fund has reached \$1,404.54, and the Red Cross Christmas seal sale \$1,175.21.

Most of the funds have already been sent to the proper persons and have been expended for what they were subscribed.

The enrollment of members in the Vermont Chapter, Red Cross, is increasing almost daily.

Not Much Out of His Class. Hearing a noise at the kitchen entrance, the man of the house slipped quietly to the rear door and suddenly opened it. The grocer's delivery boy was there with a basket containing

some Roquefort cheese. "Oh, it's you, is it, Billy?" said the man. "My wife is always afraid when she hears a noise here, especially after it begins to grow dark. She thinks it's a robber."

"Well, she needn't change her mind on my account," gloomily responded the grocer's boy, handing car the goods and presenting the bill, which called for \$1.87.

STOWE.

Edwin Hall, who has been ill for several months, is able to be out a rittle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Faunce are the parents of a daughter, Evelyn Minnie, born Feb. 18

The Rev. Robert Derry of Waterbury celebrated mass at the Akeley Memorial Building at 7:45 o'clock Suuday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Campbell returned Friday to their home in Warren, after visitingitheir cousins, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

At the mid-month meeting of H. H. Smith Women's Relief Corps Thursday afternoon Miss Eunice Magoon was taken nto the order.

Lieut. Smith Made Governor First Lieut. Dwight F. Smith of the United States Marine corps and for the last three years commander of the prison at the Charlestown (Mass.) navy yard, reseived from Washington the 10th inst. word of his appointment as governor and commander of the naval station at the island of Guam, as told in an item in this paper last week.

He will be the youngest federal governor in the service; for he was born in Stowe only 30 years ago. His father was Mr. and Mrs. Orin Jones of Morrisville Frank Vermont Smith, a son of Francis Brewer Smith, in his day one of the best known dentists of New York city. The young man, Dwight, is a great grandson of Dr. John S. Smith, for many years town clerk, town treasurer and practising physician in Randolph.

Lieutenant Smith attended the normal school at the Cepter, was graduated from Norwich University and studied at the marine corps training school in South Carolina. He received his commission about eight years ago.

During the Mexican trouble in April he went to Vera Cruz with the 5th regiment, U. S. M. C., and has lately returned from a three months' official tour of Hayti. He will leave Charlestown the 25th and will sail from San Francisco March 4, to take his new command immediately on his arrival at

This island is 3,312 miles west of Honolulu and 1,523 miles east of the Philippines, its postoffice, which pays the postmaster a salary of \$125 a year, is the object of a 25,000 miles journey which Postal Inspector F. P. Smith of Washington is at present making simply to satisfy the demands of law. A legal technicality precludes the inspection of the Guam office by inspectors from the Philippines, and this will be its first inspection since 1908.

The island is about 30 miles long, 6 1-2 miles wide and has an area of 207 square miles. It was discovered by Magellan in 1521, occupied by Spain in 1688, captured by the United States cruiser Charlestown in June, 1899, and ceded to the United States by the treaty of Paris in 1898. Of its population of 11,360, three hundred sixty-three are foreigners and the rest of Chamorro stock intermixed with Philippine Tagals and Spaniards. The natives are a very dark mahogany or chocolate color and follow farming mostly as a means of livelihood. They arevery poor but their condition has been improved under American rule. There is a small colony of lepers on the island segregated only after American occupation. Guam serves as a naval station and port of transit between America and the Philippines, at which army transports call monthly.

Greene a Worthy Representa-

tive [Vergennes Enterprise]

Congressman Greene came up strong on the subject of national defense when it was under discussion in the House the other day. The Army and Navy Journal, the highest authority on matters connected with the services, had this to say:

"The feasibility of the taking over of the National Guard by the federal government was brought squarely be fore the House by Representative Greene of Vermont, who made altogether one of the best speeches of that day of oratory on the subject of national defense."

Colonel Greene's knowledge of military matters was not acquired over night. He bas had actual experience in the service. This and the habit he has of thoroughly acquainting himself with any subject before he gets up to talk about it are what makes his addresses worth listening to. The first Vermont district is worthily represented at Washington.

Poor Comfort.

Richard Croker, at a dinner at the Democratic club, in New York, said of the war:

"Everybody is telling the combatants in Europe what a regenerated world it will be after the war is overno more armament firms, no more conscription, no more race rivalry.

"But the way they are getting killed off, the combatants must feel about all this consolation like Tim

Grady. "Tim Grady lay in his sick bed groaning and moaning. "'Are ye very bad, Tim?" asked his

wife. "'No,' said he. 'It's the doctor I'm thinkin' of. What a bill it'll be, to

be sure, to be sure. "'Shure, now, Tim,' said his wife. a dozen eggs, a pound of butter and "There's the insurance money, ain't there?" "-Washington Star.

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Value of Time. It is rather a curious sidelight on the character of men of renown that in reading a life of one of them you almost invariably will be struck by the fact that he exemplified the saying, "Those who have most to do and are willing to work, will find the most time." They are all adept at the art of what Bennett calls living on 24 hours a day. Their time is invariably well arranged, and treasured to the very second, sometimes consciously, sometimes unconsciously. For example, Thomas Jefferson always kept a, book on the mantelpiece in his dining-room. If dinner was late, the minutes served him. This priceless power of making the minutes serve them is common to all great men.

Use for Water Hyacinth.

In Cambodia and other parts of Indo-China where the spread of the water hyacinth has seriously interfered with navigation of the rivers an effort has been made to solve the problem by endeavoring to find some use for the plant, and with this end in view chemists and students have been encouraged to investigate the problem. A French professor named Perrot has extracted the fiber from the plant, and finds that after drying, preferably by a gradual process, it can be made into serviceable rope and twine as well as coarse thread suitable for matting and sail cloth.

Discreet.

Tourist (after a long discussion with station master on the subject of catching a steamer)-So you would advise me to come back by the Sunday night train in order to catch the boat on Monday morning?

Station Master (severely)-A' wud advise nae mon tae profane the Sawbath, but A'll jist repeat-if ye wait till the Monday ye'll nae get the connection.-London Punch.

shall they eat.-Thess iii, 10 If any will not work neither lah ixv, 21, 22. not plant and another eat.-lsa-

and another inhabit. The shall of them, and they shall not build plant vineyards and eat the fruit and inhabit them, and they shall vud they shall build bouses mto pruning nooks,-Isalah II, I. into plowshares and their spears They shall beat their swords Alice L. Park.

tels be the only ones to fight-Let those who make the quar-George K. Kirkpatrick. and we refuse to shed our own.

We do not want others' blood, WAR AND KINGS.

Effect of Great Kidney Remedy is Soon Realized

I feel it my duty to let you know what Swamp-Root did for me. I was bothered with my back for over twenty years and at times I could bardly get out of bed. I read your advertisement and decided to try Swamp-Root. Used five bottles, and it has been five years since I used it, and I have never been bothered a day since I took the last bottle of it. I am thoroughly convinced that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cured me and would recommend it to others suffering as I did.

My husband was troubled with kidney and bladder troubles and he took your Swamp-Root and it cured him. This was about five years ago.

You may publish this letter if you choose.

Very truly yours, MRS. MATTIE CAMPIELD. R. F. D. No. 3 Gobleville, Mich. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th of July, 1909.

> ARVIN W. MYERS, Notary Public, for Van Duren Co., Mich.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N.Y.

Pove What Sw amp-Root Will Do Fo You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the Morrisville weekly News and Citizen. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar bottles for sale at all drug stores. ady

FROM THE STATE CAPITOL

[Continued from page 4]

The special committee which was appointed for the purpose of investigating the proposition of the state taking over the Vail property will soon file their report and bring it before the General Assembly. The report will decidedly favor the proposition and will ask for an appropriation of \$30,000 for the next two years to maintain the property-\$15,000 each year. This is a fair estimate for the initial cost of operation, with the strong probability that operating expenses will largely decrease in the future. It is not questioned btt that the sum asked for will be granted. A legislative situation has arisen in re-

spect to two matters, which is somewhat amusing. The Senate passed the bill prohibiting the Supreme court from furnishing legal opinions to the Governor, and in the meantime the House has passed by a large majority the bill abolishing the office of attorney-general. The Senate wants to save the latter official by defeating the House bill, and on the other hand the House will not pass the judges bill until and unless the Senate acts favorably on the attorney-general bill. Hence a chance that a deadlock may defeat both bills, and meantime those of the ungodly with a sense of humor are chuckling over the situation.

The bill creating a board of estimateotherwise the "budget" bill to handle all future appropriations-has passed the House and will very likely go through the Senate in regular order. It may be well to state right here and now the interesting fact that of the bills before this present legislature asking for special appropriations the aggregate today is \$403,800! The total revenue of the state for the coming fiscal year is-stated as exactly as possible by the state officers-\$1,969,181 51. The estimated regular currant expenses are for the same period \$1,955,331,071. Strike your own balance, and see how much can be afforded for extra appropriations! Under these circumstances it is impossible to make any extraordinary appropriation of consequence without the levying of a state tax. With a state tax, of course any. thing deemed desirable can be done. This is a very interesting and somewhat important statement. Think it over. The bill largely changing our laws as

regards the practice of medicine-what some of the irreverant call "the medical trust bill" has passed both houses and in the absence of a veto, of which there is no suggestion, will soon be a law. Likewise the bill standardizing the volume and weight of maple sugar and syrup. A gallon of legal syrup must now weigh eleven pounds.

The bill authorizing the tax commissioner to appoint a special deputy to assist the board of listers of any town in Ah, heart, the old joy is so tragical making an appraisal of certain classes of property-power plants, etc-with which the local board might not be familiar, passed the House last Saturday after a lively fight during which the bill was amended so that the cost of the deputy is assessed against the town making the request for such expert assistance. The House would not stand for any more expense in the administration of the tax commissioner's office.

The omnibus or compromise taxation bill has not yet made its appearance from committee, but is expected now at any time. When it makes its advent it is quite likely that most of those who introduced bills on the specific subjects of offsets and the taxation of intangibles will make kicks because their exact individual views were not adopted; but this plan of sugaring them all off and striking an average is the only means Ly which any taxation measure could be enacted. General satisfaction is expressed as to the general provisions of the bill, as far as understood, and it is altogether likely that the bill will go through without being very much changed. It is that or

nothing. In view of the fact that Tuesday of next week is "town meetin' day" the legislature has about decided to adjourn from this week Friday until next week Wednesday, in order that all may get home Saturday night and be on hand the next Tuesday to help dispose of the various articles in the warning. Most every man wants to be at his town meeting, and if the body remained in session there would be so few here that nothing whatever could be done during that time. A recess without pay is proposed. Some want a straight week's adjournment, but this is hardly likely.

With all the smells of spring in the air and the anxiety to get home and help the "wimmin folks" set a ben and make soap there is some talk of evening sessions, and the willingness of some to do this and put in long days in order to get the business done goes to show that there is no intention of remaining here a moment longer than is necessary. Therefore, bear in mind that they are working hard to get through and be as charitable as possible. Above all, don't swallow the balderdash about the legislature being composed of loaters, salary-grabbers or thieves! When some kinds of newspapers can't think of anything else to say they always try for glory and play for safety by abusing the legislature. This is invariably the last resort of a coward - to blackguard somebody or something which will not strike back.

OLD TIMER. Your suspicious man needs watching.

Gems In Verse

CUSTER BATTLEFIELD.

THE hand that smote at Custer rests on the shining plow. The war drums in the tepees are strangely silent now Nor do the eagle feathers adorn

The meadow lark is singing where sleep the white and red. Its nest is in the grasses where martyred heroes bled.

Its song shall reach Valhaila, home of the Seventh's dead. There are no fluttering bonnets upon the river's brink,

No hosts in blue are marching, no hoofs of chargers clink, But in the Little Big Horn a lamb has paused to drink, A lamb which yonder shepherd has guard-

ed tenderly while his flock has wandered across the sage strewn lea. It drinks where reddened waters once hastened to the sea.

And thus the lark, full throated, and lamb beside the stream Are smiled on by the heavens that caught the saber's gleam. And the day of death and glory is but a warrior's dream.

THE WOMEN SPEAK.

-Arthur Chapman.

OVER the farm lands, plowed and sown. Our men go tramping off to war. Who will reap when the grain is grown? Why, we. We've reaped before.

REAPED? Why, yes. See, our hands Our backs are bent, our faces dull. Our men, you see, are bound ere born To keep the armies full.

SO water the stock and till the land; Feed the children our men begot. Wait for the time expired band-That is the women's lot. BUT now the dread we always know Has sickened all the land with fear.

The young, the strong, the old must go. Ruln and death draw near. OUR lands are stripped of all our men. The war kings call the conscripts out

What for? God knows, not we. But, then Who are we, to doubt? BLOOD will stain all our rivers brown The red flame leap across the land:

Pillage will waste our thin crops down-All at the kings' command OUR driven men with a last caress Go tramping off to war. For what? Their children will be fatherless-

CHANGES OF TIME.

-Geraid B. Breitigam.

That is the peasants' lot.

THEN I think sometimes of old Of sorrows that once seemed too harsh to bear, And youth's resolve to never

I laugh and do not care. When I think sometimes of the joy 1 The gay, glad laughter ere my heart

newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said Dis-The trivial happiness that seemed so true, The tears are in my eyes.

Time, Time the cynic-how he mocks us And yet today I can but think

And the old grief so light -Theodosia Garrison.

> WHEN MOTHER READS

ALOUD. HEN mother reads aloud the past Seems real as every day. I hear the tramp of ar-

mies vast; I see the spears and lances cast; I join the thrilling fray; Brave knights and ladies fair and

I meet, when mother reads aloud, When mother reads aloud far lands Seem very near and true. I cross the desert's gleaming sands Or hunt the jungle's prowling bands

Or sail the ocean blue, Far heights, whose peaks the cold mists shroud,
I scale, when mother reads aloud.

When mother reads aloud I long For noble deeds to do-To help the right, redress the wrong It seems so easy to be strong.

Oh, thick and fast the visions crowd My eyes when mother reads aloud! -Denver News.

THE OLD STONE HOUSE.

NOTHING on the gray roof, nothing or the brown; Only a little greening where the rain drips Nobody at the window; nobody at the

door; Only a little hollow which a foot once BUT still I tread on tiptoe, still tiptoe Past nettles, porch and weedy well, for,

A friendless face is peering, a clear, still Peeps closely through the casement as my step goes by!

-Walter de la Mare. THE WAR BENT.

WE give our children drums to beat Before they stand upon their feet. We give them swords and soldiers gay, And at the game of war they play. We bend the twig of humankind,

EARLY we learn that might is right, That life itself is one long fight.

This world's a battlefield, we teach. Business is war-a common speech. We bash our brother on the nose, Yet weep if nations come to blows.

Yet marvel if the tree's inclined.

OUR poems and pictures, books and plays Our mode of speech, our mode of life, Are echoes of the ancient strife. Yet-"war's a horrible affair!"

SUNSET.

A BURST of glory in the western sky, The lonely twitter of a restless bird A sense of pain, the quivering of a sigh As with the beauty e'en the soul is stirred; A silence deep, unbroken by a word: The slipping of a day into the vale of

A sun that shrinks, then dips and disappears!

-Dora M. Hepner,

-Chicago Tribuna

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Estate of Elmira A. Currier STATE OF VERMONT,

District of Lamoille, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District

To all persons interested in the estate of Almira A. Currier, late of Hyde Park, in said District, Ata Probate Court, holden at Hyde Park, within and for said District, on the 10th day of

ary, 1915, an instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Almira A. Currier, late of Hyde Park, in said District, deceased, was pre-sented to the Court aforesaid for Probate. And it is ordered by said Court that the 15th day of March, 1915, at the Probate Office, in said Hyde Park, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned by publishing this order three weeks successively in the NEWS AND CITIZEN, 2

trict, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said Will, if you have Given under my hand at Hyde Park, in said

District, this 10th day of February, 1915.
20 NOYES G. WOOD, Judge.

Estate of Moses J. Leach State of Vermont-District of Lamoille, es

The Honoraule Probate Court for the District of Lamoille. To all persons interested in the Estate of Moses
J. Leach, late of Wolcott in said District, deceased, Greeting: At a Probate Court, holden at Hyde Park, with-

in and for said District, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1915, an instrument purporting to be the last WILL and TESTAMENT of Moses J. Leach, late of Wolcott, in said District, deceased, presented to the Court aforesaid for Probate And it is ordered by said Court that the 1st day of March, A. D. 1915, at the Probate Office, in said Hyde Park, be assigned for proving said instrument, and that notice thereof be given to all persons con-cerned by publishing this order three weeks successively in the NEWS AND CITIZEN, a newspaper

circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed. Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear be-fore said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said Will, if you have

Given under my hand at Hyde Park, in said District, this 4th day of February, 1915.
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